TABLE 1. Summary of Public Assistance and Medical Care SEPTEMBER 2002

		_			PERCENT OF CHANGE	
	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	
OBLIGATIONS INCURRED	2002	2002	2001	2002	2001	
All Public Assistance	\$54,542,390	\$54,051,984	\$47,192,568	0.9%	15.6%	
FAIM	\$2,616,160	\$2,658,099	\$2,282,560	-1.6%	14.6%	
Regular FAIM	\$2,059,591	\$2,061,137	\$1,810,076	-0.1%	13.8%	
FAIM Unemployed Parent	\$556,569	\$596,962	\$472,484	-6.8%	17.8%	
Medicaid	\$45,637,129	\$44,628,184	\$39,149,463	2.3%	16.6%	
Medicaid Title 19***	\$37,184,470	\$35,979,160	\$31,251,398	3.4%	19.0%	
CHIP	\$1,102,683	\$1,099,352	\$1,101,918	0.3%	0.1%	
State Funded Mental Health	\$903,442	\$961,195	\$830,743	-6.0%	8.8%	
Medicaid Mental Health	\$6,446,534	\$6,588,477	\$5,965,405	-2.2%	8.1%	
Food Stamps*	\$4,769,529	\$4,923,840	\$4,229,578	-3.1%	12.8%	
Day Care**	\$1,519,572	\$1,841,861	\$1,530,967	-17.5%	-0.7%	
NUMBER OF CASES						
FAIM	5,816	5,835	5,191	-0.3%	12.0%	
Regular FAIM	4,800	4,768	4,317	0.7%	11.2%	
FAIM Unemployed Parent	1,016	1,067	874	-4.8%	16.2%	
Medicaid Title 19	48,618	70,406	65,787	-30.9%	-26.1%	
Childrens Health Insurance Prog ****	9,453	9,540	9,723	-0.9%	-2.8%	
State Funded Mental Health****	2,499	2,482	2,351	0.7%	6.3%	
Medicaid Mental Health****	8,086	8,410	7,785	-3.9%	3.9%	
Food Stamps	27,088	27,473	26,315	-1.4%	2.9%	
Day Care	5,899	6,384	6,649	-7.6%	-11.3%	

**AVERAGE PAYMENTS** 

FAIM	\$449.82	\$455.54	\$439.71	-1.3%	2.3%
Regular FAIM	\$429.08	\$432.29	\$419.29	-0.7%	2.3%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	<b>\$547.80</b>	\$559.48	\$540.60	-2.1%	1.3%
Medicaid Title 19	<b>\$764.83</b>	\$511.02	\$475.04	49.7%	61.0%
Food Stamps	\$176.08	\$179.22	\$160.73	-1.8%	9.5%
YEAR TO DATE PAYMENTS					
FAIM	\$7,909,328	\$5,293,168	\$6,975,330	49.4%	13.4%
Regular FAIM	\$6,146,285	\$4,086,694	\$5,476,073	50.4%	12.2%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	\$1,763,043	\$1,206,474	\$1,499,257	46.1%	17.6%
Medicaid	\$143,868,453	\$98,231,324	\$132,118,647	46.5%	8.9%
Medicaid Title 19***	\$116,055,454	\$78,870,984	\$105,976,543	47.1%	9.5%
CHIP	\$3,307,081	\$2,204,398	\$3,378,461	50.0%	-2.1%
State Funded Mental Health	\$3,167,393	\$2,263,951	\$2,796,166	39.9%	13.3%
<b>Medicaid Mental Health</b>	\$21,338,525	\$14,891,991	\$19,967,477	43.3%	6.9%
Food Stamps	\$14,495,310	\$9,725,781	\$13,315,886	49.0%	8.9%
Day Care	\$5,252,789	\$3,733,217	\$5,206,257	40.7%	0.9%

<sup>\*</sup>Coupon value

<sup>\*\*</sup>Day Care cases are duplicated. Year to Date figures may vary due to cancellations, returns or other adjusting items.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Medicaid figures for September 2002, August 2002 and September 2001are based on 2 biweekly payrolls.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>July 2000 is the first month to report CHIP, State Funded Mental Health and Medicaid Mental Health.